

COMBINED DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION  
AND  
POWER OF ATTORNEY

As below-named inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our residences, post office addresses and citizenships are as stated below, next to each name.

We believe we are original joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**Freeze Resistant Buoy System**

the specification of which is attached hereto.

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a).

We hereby appoint the following attorneys to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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